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Applicant: Vanessa Chisholm et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 for three (3) month(s) from December 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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